

# Advent 2011

Countryside Community Church



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## Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent

Advent Wait Training, Part 1: Isaiah  
Rev. Eric Elnes, Ph.D.

**9:00 a.m. Classical** – Chancel Choir

**11:00 a.m. Jazz** – Faith Singers and  
Julie Jenkins

**5:00 p.m. Darkwood Brew**

## Sunday, December 4 Second Sunday of Advent

Advent Wait Training, Part 2: Mark  
Rev. Eric Elnes, Ph.D.

Sacrament of Communion

**9:00 a.m. Classical** – Carol, Pilgrim  
and Chancel Choirs

**11:00 a.m. Jazz** – Faith Singers and  
Julie Jenkins

**5:00 p.m. Darkwood Brew**

## Sunday, December 11 Third Sunday of Advent

Advent Wait Training, Part 3: John  
Rev. Chris Alexander

**9:00 a.m. Classical** – Chancel Choir

**11:00 a.m. Jazz** - Joyful Noise,  
Cherub Choir and Faith Singers



## Sunday, December 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent Wait Training, Part 4:  
Samuel

Rev. Eric Elnes, Ph.D.

Sacrament of Baptism

**9:00 a.m. Classical** – Spirit of Grace  
and Chancel Choir

**11:00 a.m. Jazz** – Covenant Choir  
and Faith Singers

**5:00 p.m. Darkwood Brew**

## Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve

**5:00 p.m. Family Jazz Service**

“Matt and Lucy’s Version Births”

Please bring an unwrapped gift to this  
service for a child of any age, to be  
donated to Together, Inc.

**11:00 p.m. Candlelight Service**

– Combined youth, college and  
adult choir

## Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

**11:00 a.m. Service**

Classical and Jazz mix

Combined Christmas Choir

No Sunday School. Nursery for  
infant - 2 years.

## Sunday, January 1 New Year’s Day

**9:00 a.m. Classical**

**11:00 a.m. Jazz**

**5:00 p.m. Darkwood Brew**

**Saturday, November 26**  
**Christmas Jazz Coffeehouse**  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The Commons  
\$5 at the door

**Sunday, December 4**  
6:00 p.m. All church dinner hosted by Countryside Youth  
(reservations requested)  
6:45 p.m. All church caroling to elder care facilities and  
Countryside shut-ins

## *Christmas at Countryside*

**Saturday, December 17**

**Concert and Dessert**

**6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

**\$7.50 adults, \$4 children, \$20 family cap**

All children, youth and adult choirs and instruments

## *Advent Devotion Booklet*

**THIS YEAR WILL BE DIFFERENT: Advent Devotionals 2011.**

Each year at Christmas, we hear the story of God’s love made known to us in Jesus. It’s a story we yearn to hear. But the busyness and commercialism of the season can leave us without enough space for the Christmas story to work its magic within us. Reading Advent devotionals each day is one way to create that space. A devotional for every day from November 27 through December 25--plus a special 2011 Advent Calendar, with simple suggestions for making Christmas different this year.

**\*Countryside has limited copies available in the church office.**

### **Invitation to Sing in the Choirs on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**

All youth and adults are invited to join the choir for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship. Rehearsals will be Wednesday, December 21, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Friday, December 23, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Warm up/rehearsal on Christmas Eve will be at 9:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Christmas Day. All middle and high school youth, college students, friends, family and significant others are invited. You may sing at either or both services. Rehearsals will cover all music.

### **Countryside Intergenerational Christmas Band!**

Join a “pick-up band” to play some Christmas carols prior to the Christmas at Countryside choir program. Under the direction of church member Tony Snyder, The parts will be very accessible to all levels of playing ability. For more information or to express your interest, please call Tony at 402-391-6329 or Jim Larrabee, Minister of Music at the church – 402-391-0350.